



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Application Number: 10/614,779

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For: OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDING
DEVICE AND OPTICAL MODULES

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0414

Art Unit 2873

Examiner Huy Kim MAI

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	5	5	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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TOTAL					0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with claim amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

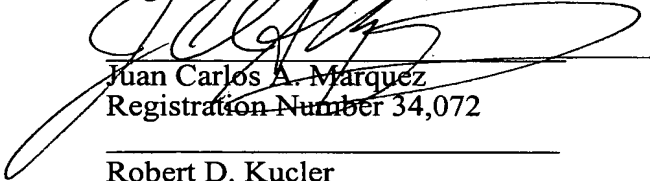
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 26, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: